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NEW YORK WHEAT, BARLEY PRODUCTION UP, OATS DOWN

The 2013 New York **winter wheat** crop was estimated at 7.82 million bushels, 46 percent above last year's production, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. Area harvested was 115,000 acres, up 35 percent from a year ago. Yields are estimated at a record high 68 bushels per acre, 5 bushels more than last year.

New York **oats** totaled 3.08 million bushels, a decrease of 5 percent from last year. Area for harvest decreased 8 percent to 46,000 acres. Yields are estimated at 67 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year.

Barley production in the Empire State is estimated at 416,000 bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Area for harvest totaled 8,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. Yields averaged 52 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2012.

U.S. **wheat** production totaled 2.13 billion bushels in 2013, down 6 percent from 2012. Grain area totaled 45.2 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at a record high 47.1 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2012 by type are winter wheat, 1.53 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 532 million bushels, down 2 percent; and Durum wheat, 61.5 million bushels, down 26 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 66.0 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 64.0 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.03 million acres, is slightly below last year. This is the second smallest acreage harvested for grain on record.

Barley production is estimated at 215 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2012. Average yield per acre, at 71.7 bushels, is up 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.48 million acres in 2013, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.00 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2012.

Rye production for 2013 is estimated at 7.67 million bushels, up 10 percent from 2012. Harvested area totaled 278,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from 2012. The United States yield, at 27.6 bushels per acre, is down 0.4 bushel from the previous year. Favorable growing conditions in the Southern Great Plains and the Southeast led to increases in harvested acres from a year earlier.